

PATENT

Case Docket No 276440-4

Date: February 12, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING MICROELECTRONIC SPRING STRUCTURES ON A SUBSTRATE

This is a CONTINUING DIVISIONAL X CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application No. 09/710,539 filed November 9, 2000 and application No. 09/364,788, filed July 30, 1999.

Enclosed are:

51 Pages of Specification

17 Sheet(s) of drawing (X formal informal)

Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to _____

_____ Will follow

An assignment was filed and recorded in the prior application on _____, Reel _____, Frame _____

A certified copy of _____ from which priority is claimed

in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119 _____ Will follow

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in prior application Status still proper and desired.X Declaration and Petition (UNSIGNED) _____ Will follow.Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing and divisionals)INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath

or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the

accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and _____ cited reference(s)

Preliminary Amendment

X General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of TimeX Return Postcard

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TOTAL CLAIMS	67	-20=	X 9	\$	OR	X 18	\$846.00
INDEP CLAIMS	1	-3=	X 40	\$	OR	X 80	\$
MULTIPLE			X+ 135	\$	OR	+ 270	\$
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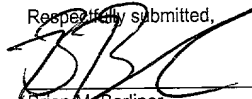
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In re application of: Benjamin N. Eldridge and Stuart W. Wenzel

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51 pages of Specification (which includes 67 claims and a one-page Abstract); 17 Sheets of formal Drawings; UNSIGNED Declaration and Petition; check in the amount of \$1,556.00 to cover the filing fee; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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